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8 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
9 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. **2010 - 289**

11 **JENNIFER MAE ANTIN, aka**
12 **JENNIFER MAE BROWN**
13 **17457 Tiara St.**
Encino, CA 91316

A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Registered Nurse License No. 514473**

15 Respondent.

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17 *Complainant alleges:*

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
20 official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),
21 Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about August 16, 1995, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
23 514473 to Jennifer Mae Antin, aka Jennifer Mae Brown (Respondent). The Registered Nurse
24 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will
25 expire on March 31, 2011, unless renewed.

26 **JURISDICTION**

27 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following
28 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

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1 **DRUG DEFINITION**

2 9. Heparin Flush IV is an anticoagulant used to keep intravenous (IV) catheters open
3 and flowing freely. Heparin helps to keep blood flowing smoothly and from clotting in the
4 catheter by making an anti-clotting protein in the body work better.

5 **SUMMARY OF FACTS**

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7 10. Since about October 1995, Respondent was employed as a registered nurse in the
8 Pediatrics Unit (4NE) at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (CSMC), Los Angeles. On or about
9 November 18, 2007, while working the day shift from 0700 hours to 1500 hours at 4NE,
10 Respondent was assigned to care for Patient #1, from about 1200 hours to 1500 hours, and Patient
11 #2, from about 0700 hours to 1500 hours.

12 11. On November 18, 2007, Patient #1 and Patient #2, twins, were housed in the same
13 room. Patient #1 was a 9-day old female infant admitted to 4NE on November 17, 2007 with a
14 rash. Physician's order was for Acyclovir every 8 hours IV, and Vancomycin every 8 hours IV.
15 Patient #2 was a 9-day old male infant admitted to 4NE on November 17, 2007 with a rash.
16 Physician's order was for Acyclovir every 8 hours IV, and Vancomycin every 8 hours IV. Per
17 hospital protocol, Heparin flush 10 units per milliliter is to be administered after the
18 administration of IV medications.

19 **Patient #2**

20 12. On November 18, 2007, at about 1000 hours, Respondent administered Vancomycin
21 to Patient #2. After the medication was completely infused, between about 1100 hours to about
22 1115 hours, Respondent retrieved a Heparin flush 10 units per milliliter from the medication
23 room. After having verified the dosage, Respondent flushed Patient #2's IV line with the
24 Heparin. Respondent failed to chart the administration of Heparin in the patient's medical file.

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1 CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

2 (Gross Negligence)

3 13. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(1) on the
4 grounds of unprofessional conduct as defined under California Code of Regulations, title 16,
5 section 1442, in that on or about November 18, 2007, while on duty as a registered nurse at 4NE
6 at CSMC, Respondent was grossly negligent in her care of Patient #2 in the following respect:

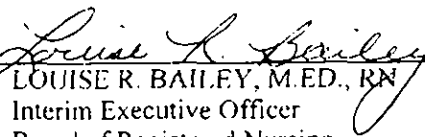
- 7 a. Between about 1100 hours to about 1115 hours, Respondent administered a Heparin
8 flush 10 units per milliliter after the infusion of Vancomycin, but did not chart in the
9 patient file. Complainant refers to and incorporates all the allegations contained in
10 paragraphs 10 - 12, as though set forth fully.

11 PRAYER

12 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
13 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 14 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 514473, issued to
15 Jennifer Mac Antin, aka Jennifer Mac Brown;
16 2. Ordering Jennifer Mae Antin, aka Jennifer Mae Brown to pay the Board of Registered
17 Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to
18 Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
19 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

20 DATED: — 12/7/09 —

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22 LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
23 Interim Executive Officer
24 Board of Registered Nursing
25 Department of Consumer Affairs
26 State of California
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